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In re application of

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Serial No. 10/086,117 (TI-33887)

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ON COPPER PADS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Art Unit 2822

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1 114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 21 January 2004.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other -

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i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months

b. Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

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